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Establishment - Forest Department - Sri M.Venugopal Reddy, Junior Assistant, O/o.the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor (West) Division - Relaxation of age for appointment by transfer as Forest Section Officer under conversion quota - Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLGOY (For.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.169

<u>Dated:24-12-2008</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From Prl.CCF Lr.Rc.No.45012/2008/A3, DT.30.9.2008.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.88, EFS&T (For.IV) Department, dated 19.7.2000.

## ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad has informed that the Chief Conservator of Forests, Anantapur reported that Sri M. Venugopal Reddy, Junior Assistant, O/o.the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor (West) in his representation has requested for his appointment to the post of Forest Section Officer, by transfer of services from Ministerial category under conversion quota in relaxation of age. The individual has been appointed on compassionate grounds on 18.9.1991. During 1997, the eligible Junior Assistants list has been prepared and conducted the required tests and considered his case. But, due to nonavailability of the Forest Section Officer vacancy, he could not be appointed. Now, the individual crossed the age limit of (35) years for conversion as Forest Section Officer from Junior Asst. category. Taking into consideration of the request of the individual, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Anantapur and the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor (West) have recommended his case and requested to address the Government for relaxation of age from the Government.

- 2. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has also informed that as per Andhra Pradesh Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 2000 issued in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the age limit prescribed for appointment to the post of Forest Section Officer by transfer from the category of Ministerial service is (35) years, whereas the age of Sri M.Venugopal Reddy, Junior Assistant is now (41) years and hence the individual has requested to consider his case for appointment as Forest Section Officer under conversion quota, in relaxation of rules. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore, requested the Government to take a decision in the matter.
- 3. Government, after careful examination of the issue, hereby relax the Rule 5 of the A.P.Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 2000 in so far as age is concerned in favour of Sri M.Venugopal Reddy, Junior Assistant, O/o.the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor (West) Division, Chittoor for the purpose of his appointment as Forest Section Officer under 15% conversion quota for appointment by transfer from the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service, as a special case. This should not be quoted as a precedent case in future.

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4. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## JANAKI R. KONDAPI SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad. Sf/sc.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**